

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Kansas has a rich agricultural heritage, grown from the labors of farmers and ranchers, leading the nation in sorghum, winter wheat and cattle production; and

WHEREAS, agriculture contributes more than \$76 billion to the Kansas economy and exported over \$5 billion in agricultural exports in 2021 and 2022; and

WHEREAS, in a time when food scarcity continues to cause unease with the rapidly growing global population, the demand for healthy food is rising; and

WHEREAS, March 21, 2023, is recognized as Kansas Agriculture Day; and

WHEREAS, Kansas farmers and ranchers are utilizing the resources passed on to us from our rich agricultural ancestry to give back to the people of our state and world, working hard to feed, clothe, and nurture those both near and far; and

WHEREAS, Kansas leads the nation in sorghum and winter wheat production, and is also in the nation's top three states in cattle on ranches and feed yards; and

WHEREAS, Kansas farmers and ranchers are working daily to meet the challenge of feeding a growing and hungry world, and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim, March 2023, as

KANSAS AGRICULTURE MONTH

in the state of Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observation.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of
the State this 28th day of
March, A.D. 2023



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Laura Kelly

Scott Schubert
Secretary of State

Jennifer Cook
Assistant Secretary of State